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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CASE: VISIT OF

ALAN GOLDSTEIN, VICE PRESIDENT, KAYSER-
ROTH INDUSTRIES.

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1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED KAYSER-TORH REPRESENTATIVE
IN ARGENTINA, OLA S.R.L. WHICH HOWEVER REPRESENTS
ONLY THE CATALINA DIVISION OF KAYSER-ROTH. THIS
FIRM WAS UNAWARE OF MR. GOLDSTEIN PROSPECTIVE
VISIT AND EXPRESSED LITTLE INTEREST.

2. EMBASSY THEN CONTACTED ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVE
OF MITSUI OF JAPAN. IT TURNS OUT THAT MITSUI IS
ACTING AS PURCHASING AND EXPORT AGENT FOR SEVERAL
ARGENTINE SHOE MANUFACTURERS. THEY HAVE APPLIED
TO OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY FOR PERMIT TO
IMPORT CRAPE RUBBER FOR SHOE SOLES FROM KAYSER-
ROTH. THIS RUBBER WOULD BE USED IN SHOES FOR
EXPORT TO U.S.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO COMPLY WITH
REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS WYMAN'S REQUEST TO ARRANGE
INTERVIEW FOR MR. GOLDSTEIN WITH APPROPRIATE
ARGENTINE OFFICIALS. OF COURSE, THERE IS NO
LONGER A MINISTER OF INDUSTRY BUT INSTEAD A
SECRETARY AND A SUB-SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY WHO
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FUNCTION WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY.

4. MITSUI WAS AWARE OF VISIT BUT THE DATES THEY
HAVE DO NOT PRECISELY COINCIDE WITH THOSE GIVEN
IN REFTEL. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE CONFIRMING
WITH KAYSER-ROTH DATES FOR MR. GOLDSTEIN'S VISIT
AND ALSO CONFIRMING THAT SUBJECT HE PLANS TO
RAISE AT SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY IS SALES OF
CRAPE RUBBER. IN REQUESTING INTERVIEW, EMBASSY MUST
BE PREPARED TO INFORM SECRETARY'S OFFICE
THE SUBJECT OF THE INTERVIEW.
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